

REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE.

JANUARY 9, 1827.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

A BILL

For the relief of Parker McCobb.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 there be issued, under the direction of the Secretary of the
4 Treasury, a register to the brig *Liberator*, of Bath, a British
5 vessel, lately called the *Liberator*, which vessel was stranded
6 on the coast of the United States, and purchased by Parker
7 McCobb, a citizen of the United States, and by him repaired :
8 *Provided*, It shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Secre-
9 tary of the Treasury that the costs of the repairs made in the
10 United States, after the purchase of the said vessel by the
11 present owner, exceeds three-fourths of the original cost of
12 building a vessel of the same tonnage, in the United States.